

St. John the Baptist Catholic School
Newsletter



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Huntsville Literary Association

Our 6th graders submitted poems to the Huntsville Literary Association Writers Contest, and three of our students were recognized among other 6-8th grade students in our area.

2nd Place: Benjamin Kim

Honorable Mention: Nhu Y Nguyen

Honorable Mention: Matthew Fowler

Congratulations Students!

Upcoming Events:

- 05/10/23—School Mass at 8:30 am
- 05/11/23—Field Day Grades K4-5th
- 05/12/23—Field Day Grades 6th-8th
- 05/15/23—Dead line to order school supply kits for school year 2023-2024
- 05/16/23—Spirit Shirt Day
- 05/17/23—School Mass at 8:30 am
- 05/22/23—8th Grade Graduation in the church
- 05/23/23—Used Uniform Drop Off
- 05/24/23—Used Uniform Sale
- 05/25/23—School Mass at 8:30 am
- 05/25/23—Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00 am
- 05/25/23—Last Day of School—Noon Dismissal

Class Pictures & Spring Pictures should be going home today. If you have questions, please contact Greg Machen Photography at 256-461-0827.



CANS FOR CANDY - school wide service project

NJHS invites all SJS students to participate in a service project benefiting our community. During the month of May, all students will compete in a "run" for collecting cans that will be donated to SVdP. SVdP is a ministry that manages social projects helping those in need with food and money. This competition will be among our school's **Homes of Love, Hope, Peace, and Faith**. At the end of each week, the students in the Home with the most cans collected will receive a small sweet prize. Yum! Week one is May 3rd - May 9th.

While all items are welcomed, please refer to the list below to support the greatest needs for the SVdP pantry.

Let us all enjoy competing in this "run" and help those in need!

Regular Pantry Items:

- Family size cereal boxes
- Peanut Butter (plastic container not glass)
- Jelly (plastic container not glass)
- Fruit Cocktail
- Baked Beans
- Hamburger helper
- Diapers (larger sizes)

Backpack Program Items:

- Bag/pouch chicken
- Bag/pouch tuna
- Condensed soup 10.75 oz any flavor
- Poplid single serve beanie weenees
- Single serve boxed raisins or yogurt raisins



2023 Supply Kit Order Form



St. John's Catholic School

Order Online At: www.shopttkits.com

Ordene en linea

Use Account #: 33778

Numero de cuenta

Order Online By: 5/15/2023

Ordene por internet hasta

Kit Pickup: At Parent Night

Recoja su estuche:

Grade	Price
1st Grade	\$83.00
2nd Grade	\$77.00
3rd Grade	\$72.00
4th Grade	\$81.00
5th Grade	\$74.00
Kindergarten	\$89.00

****Kit components may be viewed online. All sales are final. No returns or refunds****

Los articulos escolares en estuche se pueden ver en linea. Todas las ventas son finales. Sin devoluciones o reembolsos

Important Notes

Contact Kasey at kasey728@earthlink.net with any questions.

The end of the school year is almost here! Our Room Parents take great care in collecting money and giving gifts to your child's homeroom teacher and aide to thank them for all that they have done this school year. Would you like to offer thanks and blessings to the special teachers and St. John's staff? The SCRIP team will collect and distribute "End of Year" SCRIP vouchers for the St. John's employees listed below. Participation is purely voluntary. If you would like to participate, please fill out this form with the specific amount designated for each person or with a "✓" to indicate the total amount should be split evenly among those selected. Return this form with payment (cash or check made out to St. John's PTO) to the school office.

Please mark "**VOUCHER ORDER**" on your envelope. Return the form and payment by **Friday, May 12**. Vouchers will be distributed on Monday, May 22. Please email sjscrip@gmail.com with any questions.

		✓ or \$ Amount			✓ or \$ Amount
Kennedy-Bryan, Patricia	Office		Morris, Paz	BASC Mgr.	
Stipak, Annette	Office		Nuncio, Socorro	BASC	
Arzonico, Nancy	Counselor		Applegate, Irene	BASC	
Brown, Mary Anna	Art		Wiegand, Cynthia	BASC	
Hanson, Stacey	PE		Chen, Hsiu Chen-Fion	BASC	
Merring, Amanda	Music/Band		Tygielski, Michelle	BASC	
Noel, Ann	SS		Brisk, Jacilyn	BASC	
Rivera-Smith, Karelina	Spanish		Brainerd, Sharon	Cafè Mgr.	
Songy, Angela	Resource		Lubeski, Megan	Cafè	
Sperry, Katy	Librarian		Michelle Moore/Wilma Carter	Cafè	
Terry, Susanne	IT		Canale, Candi	Cashier	
Murdzek, Kim	Nurse		McGuinness, Dave	Handyman	
	Subtotal	\$		Subtotal	\$
Special Requests:			GRAND TOTAL		\$

Please list your family name as you would like it to appear on the vouchers.

Email Address for receipt notification: _____

Thank you! Cassie Serpa-Burgreen, SCRIP Coordinator

From Our IT Department

Why Time Budgets are great for kids and technology

Touch-screen devices engage us like no other consumer product. Their quick feedback, beautiful design, and endless possibilities draw children as well as adults to reach for them habitually. We may intend to stay for just a few minutes yet often fail to put them down for hours.

Of course, tech companies designed their products to do that. If you and your child don't set clear policies, these apps will keep you both using them longer than you intend—but we're not powerless.

The solution is to talk with our children about how they want to spend their days. There's only so much time, so work with your child to think through how much of it should be spent doing homework, playing sports, and being with the family as well as how much is worth spending watching videos or playing games online.

Let them be part of the process of deciding how much time should be spent on gaming. That time doesn't include screen time spent homeschooling, Kindle reading, or chatting with grandparents, but it does include games and videos. They can enforce their own limits by using Alexa or an alarm that they must stick with. This way, the parent doesn't have to be the bad guy and the kids build a skill that will last a lifetime.

But because these technologies are so alluring and because time spent with them comes at the expense of other activities, three simple rules work well:

1. All screens out of the bedroom before bedtime.
2. No social media until high school.
3. Work out a screen-time budget in a way that helps children develop their own sense of agency and self-control.

The goal of setting such rules should be to help kids cultivate good habits and make wiser decisions, even when their parents are not around.

~excerpted from

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/intl/blog/automatic-you/202203/children-and-technology-3-things-parents-need-know>

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